

# Independence

December, 2008

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Independence NHP  
143 S. Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Independence Hall.....	tour tickets required.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Free Tickets are available the morning of your visit at the Independence Visitor Center		
Access to the building is through security* located at the corner of 5th and Chestnut Streets		
*please note: security screening closes at 4:45 p.m.		
Liberty Bell Center.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Independence Visitor Center.....		8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
America's National Park Museum Shop.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Carpenters' Hall.....	open Tuesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The City Tavern.....		opens at 11:30 a.m.
Congress Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Declaration House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Deshler Morris House.....		Closed while new exhibits are being installed
Edgar Allan Poe NHS.....		Closed while new exhibits are being installed
Franklin Court		
B. Free Franklin Post Office.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fragments of Franklin Court.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Printing Office.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Underground Museum.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Programs:

Franklin Film Festival; daily 11:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

*"Franklin's Glass Music"* armonica demonstrations; weekends at 11:30, 2:30 (15 min)

Free Quaker Meeting House.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
The Great Essentials Exhibit in the West Wing of Independence Hall.....		9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Independence Living History Museum.....	open Monday-Saturday.....	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
National Constitution Center (fee charged)...	Monday-Friday.....	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday.....	9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Sunday.....	Noon - 5:00 p.m.
New Hall Military Museum.....		3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Program:

*"Barnacles and Bullets"* children's program; daily at 4:00 (20 min)

Portrait Gallery in the Second Bank.....	open Wednesday-Sunday.....	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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## Program:

*"Gallery Tour"* weekends at noon

*"Cutter of Silhouettes"* demonstrations; daily at 1:30 and 2:00

*"Slavery and the Underground Railroad"* illustrated program; Saturdays 3:00 (30 min)

*"The President's House in 18th Century Philadelphia"* illustrated program; Sundays at 3:00 (30 min)

Old City Hall.....		11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NM.....		Closed while new exhibits are being installed
Todd and Bishop White House Tour.....		Tickets are available at the Visitor Center Desk

## Holiday Hours

On **Christmas Eve (December 24, 2008)** all park buildings will close at 2:00 p.m. On **Christmas Day (December 25, 2008)** all park buildings will be closed. On **New Year's Day (January 1, 2009)** only Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Center will be open 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.